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I am sure that the Justice Department means well, but this settlement is nothing more than a slap on the wrist. I work for a company that competes against Microsoft and I see every day the tricks and the problems they cause. This settlement is not going to stop or fix anything. The operating system should be free. Microsoft will still make millions by selling applications that work on the operating system.

This settlement has the look and feel of someone getting paid off to make this problem go away. It is hard to believe in a system that allows major corporations to do whatever they want, even though they have been found to be a monopoly. November 2nd was a black day for the history of information services.

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